

## WANTS CENSUS JOB.

Members of Congress Are Being Begged, by Applicants for the Positions of Supervisors and Enumerators.

Members of congress from South Carolina, and elsewhere are having the very life dogged out of them in consequence of the hordes of applicants for census supervisors and enumerators.

Months ago, when the census bill was first taken up for discussion by congress, prospective applicants all over the country thought it a good time to have their names annexed to the government pay roll. Some of them lost little time in acquainting their respective congressmen with this fact, and the result is that some of the members are at their wit's end to know how to stave off more applicants.

The Democrats throughout the country have been told that they are to have fair consideration in the selection of supervisors, and that if a certain district is represented in congress by a Republican, a supervisor of that faith will be appointed, and just the opposite if the district happens to be represented by a Democrat. That does not seem to be a good plan, however, for not a few senators have been asking whether or not they are to be eliminated in the selection of these officials. Apparently it is one time when the members of the lower house have it all their way.

Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, the ranking Democrat on the house appropriations committee, stated that if the Democrats got anything good from the distribution of offices in the compiling of the next census they must "fight for it". In fact, he said that he had already advised his Georgia constituents to "fight for it" before the president if they were in earnest in wanting these places, because that would probably be the only way they could land them.

Another Southern congressman—Adams, of Georgia, said that he didn't think the Democrats would have much of a show; in fact that it would be no more reasonable to expect consideration of the president in this matter than it would be to ask him to ignore Republicans and appoint Democrats for other offices.

Supervisors will receive \$1,500 straight salary, and, in addition, will be paid at the rate of \$1 for each one thousand of population in their respective districts. The work will not cover a very long period of time, and as the actual labor of counting the people and securing other data will devolve upon the enumerators, it will be a comparatively easy task for the supervisors. The worst worried men now are the congressmen, who are trying to satisfy their hungry constituents.

## Life 100,000 Years Ago.

\*Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obstructed Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

## Death in Manning.

Manning, July 8.—With deepest regret the entire community learned of the death of the 12 month old infant daughter, Mattie, of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coffey. The funeral services occurred this morning at 10 o'clock at the Manning Cemetery. There was a large concourse of sympathizing friends, who expressed their sincere sorrow in the great bereavement sustained by this young couple. In a few years, this poor mother, like Rachel, is weeping for her children, having lost three little ones. Mrs. Coffey was the formerly Miss Blanche Wells, so much beloved for her lovable and noble qualities.

## Juliet Got the Light.

At a smart seaport town a star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet.

"I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, "if I do not have a limelight thrown on me when I appear at the balcony."

"We ain't go no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's blue light," replied the obliging manager, and to this the lady agreed.

The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue light brought back a signal rocket, which was given to him by mistake. The prompter took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests at scars who never felt a wound.

(Juliet appears. Prompter lights a match.)

"But, soft! What light through yonder window breaks?"

(This was the match lighting the fuse.)

"Arise, fair sun!"

The sun, or rather the rocket, did rise, with a terrific hiss. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fly borders were set on fire, and the theatre was filled with a sulphurous smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede to the doors.

Since then "Romeo and Juliet" has always been looked upon in that town as a dramatic work that could not be witnessed without personal danger.—London Express.

## How's This for Mud?

Of all the yarns that ever came down the line regarding deep mud, the following should be entitled to the blue ribbon. It happened in the place where mud originated.

A man was walking along the roadside one summer day and noticed a fairly good looking hat out in the road. Reaching out with his cane, he gave it a cut and was startled to hear a voice exclaim: "Here, what the deuce are you doing?"

Then he made the astonishing discovery that the owner of the headpiece was under the hat, up to his ears in mud.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the man who had hit the hat. "Is that mud as deep as that?"

"Deep?" cried the victim. "Why, man alive, I'm standing on a load of hay!"—Lippincott's.

## Just a Few Figures.

The records show that out of seventy-nine cases heard before the Supreme Court of California from 1895 to 1907, in which the Southern Pacific appears as plaintiff or defendant, fifty-seven were decided in favor of that company, almost four to one. Take, now, a different period. Of all the Southern Pacific cases argued and submitted in the same court prior to 1895, thirty-four were decided for the company and twenty-eight against, showing almost an even break.—Colliers.

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## What the Jury Found.

Some years ago the body of a well dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for chimeras of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies forming on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in chimeras," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

## An Apt Answer.

The dangers associated with the fishing industry on the Newfoundland banks are many and grave. Foremost among them is that the dories may be upset while fishing, which involves almost inevitable loss of their occupations. Callous captains, secure themselves from the necessity of going, frequently order their men out when the weather does not warrant it, and disastrous are the results. One of these brutal skippers was aptly answered once by a bank man of whose courage or capacity there was no question.

"Out with you!" shouted the captain. "Hurry up there! It's a fishing day!"

"Oh, no, skipper!" replied the dory man. "It's too stormy today for a boat to fish."

"Nonsense, man!" rejoined the skipper. "If my old grandmother was here today she'd get her dory out."

"Then, skipper," said the man, "if her grandson will come out with me now I'll haul my trawl."

It is needless to say no dories were launched from the schooner on that date.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

Ignorance is the inspiration of all argument.

The average man's idea of understanding public affairs is knowing some official is working for a second term.

The thing that makes a mother proud of her children is how popular they would be if everybody wasn't jealous of them.

It's a wise preacher that knows better than to preach so loud as to disturb the naps of those who pay the highest pew rents.

A woman can have so many different reasons for loving a man she wants to love that it doesn't make any difference whether they are real or not.

## Why She Opened the Letter.

Willis—I'm sorry your wife opened that business letter I sent you, Harris. You told me that she never opened your letters.

Harris—She doesn't, as a rule, Willis but, you see, you marked it "Private."

A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner County. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children who were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?"

"They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

## Why He Is Solid.

"How can you tell he is solid with the firm? Does he come in late and go away early?"

"No; he comes in early and goes away late."—Buffalo Express.

\*Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? W. W. Sibert.

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## Sympathized With Jim.

An excited, middle aged lady bounced into the local police station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty.

"Where's my Jim?" she demanded. "Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog, indeed! No, sir, husband—my husband. He's missing, disappeared, decamped!"

"You don't say so!"

"But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a rate-payer?—Jestways, the lawful wife of one. I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you. Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam!"

"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy. What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the polite inspector. "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."—Tit-Bits.

## Don't Need a Fortune.

The well dressed woman is not the one who spends the most on her clothes, but she who knows her own type. There is a great art in only wearing what is becoming. This is the secret of many a woman's beauty as well as her reputation for smart dressing.

The woman who studies her type knows better than to follow fashion slavishly. Not long ago a mother and daughter were at the same dinner. The former is a noted beauty while the daughter is usually heard "What a pity she did not inherit her mother's looks!" On this occasion the woman had made herself almost ugly by her adoption of the latest coiffure and inartistic use of the rouge brush; while the girl, who was clever enough to dress to her type seemed a beauty despite irregular features.

Remember that clothes count quite as much as features and coloring in making a beautiful woman, and she who does not choose clothes to suit her special style will fall short of her full measure of good looks.

Thus a girl with a piquant face and bright, young expression may venture to wear a sailor hat and Peter Pan collar though far past school girl age; but a woman of rugged features and sallow colorings will look ridiculous in this distinctly youthful dress.

For a woman with a receding chin and dull, small eyes it is folly to adopt a severely simple style of dress in hope to be thought intellectual. What she needs is fluffiness, something to soften her face and conceal her defects. To brush the hair back plainly and wear mannish collars only makes her look ugly, not clever.

Another thing which should affect extreme simplicity of dressing is the girl with naturally high coloring, bright yellow or certain tints of red hair, or with that somewhat unusual combination brown eyes and dark lashes with golden hair. Conspicuous clothes while they may not be unbecoming, will ruin her look of refinement.—New Haven Register.

## Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

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## VANDIVER IS GUILTY.

Judge Dantzler Imposed a Five-Year Sentence on Him.

Walhalla, July 9.—The case of

Cleo and DeWitt Vandiver for the murder of Mann Phillips went to the jury at 12:30. Judge Dantzler instructed the jury to write a verdict of not guilty as to DeWitt Vandiver. After the jury had deliberated for nearly three hours they rendered their

verdict guilty of manslaughter against Cleo Vandiver and a sentence of five years in the penitentiary or upon the public works was imposed. There will be no appeal.

The Bachelor—Is it true that you are an advocate of woman's rights? The Spinster—Yes. The Bachelor—Then you believe that every woman should have a vote? The Spinster—Oh, no, but I believe every woman should have a voter.—Chicago News.

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